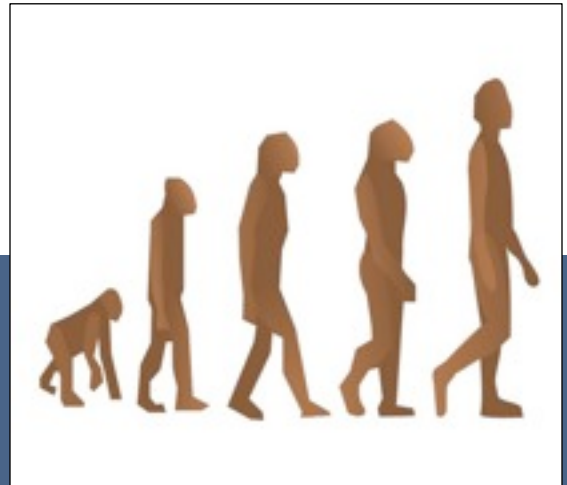


# **The Case for Creationism In a World Blinded by Evolution**

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Dear Charles Darwin,

I have read of your theory of evolution and have found it to be implausible on many counts, the most important of which I have enumerated in the following and also have laid out my beliefs for why creationism is far superior in terms of its ability to scientifically explain the origin and continuation of life.

### **Fossil Record**

According to your own book The Origin of Species, you say that in time it should be found that there are many transitional forms of life in the fossil record. To date there have been no such transitional life forms found, and even if a splattering were found, evolutionary theory requires enough that out of the millions of fossils that we have recovered thousands to tens of thousands of distinctly transitional life forms should have been found. But the fact is that they haven't. Geologically speaking the challenge to evolution is even greater. We have found human bones in the same strata as dinosaur fossils, implying that not only were the dinosaurs unable to have evolved to birds and then humans, but that dinosaurs and humans may have existed with each other at the same time, and may have only relatively recently become extinct.

If one assumes a creationist perspective of how the world was created it is very easy to see how fossils would suddenly have appeared together and one would also be able to very easily see why each animal has a distinct fossil record and there are no transitional animals as such. God created them all simultaneously and as a result we see many different animals that are alive today found in the same rocks as humans are.

### **Biological Complexity**

In your book The Origin of Species you lay out your reasoning for why evolution is a plausible theory and is the reason for why the earth came to be as it is now. However as a scientist you also recognized that there were some potential problems with your theory and spelled them out for future generations of scientists, to either explain or revise. One such instance was in your book when you said "If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down." Due to advances in technology and biochemistry, we now have found several organs that fit your criteria of a sufficiently complex organ. One such "organ" if you will, is the eye. The eye on the surface appears to be one self-sufficient organ, but really it is composed of several different organs. However, In reality the human eye is enormously complicated - a perfect and interrelated system of about 40 individual subsystems, including the retina, pupil, iris, cornea, lens and optic nerve, all cooperating with each other to produce electrical impulses that the brain interprets into an image that we can comprehend.

Again using a Creationist worldview we see that with an intelligent and divine creator as the maker of the universe, it falls neatly into place that there would be such organs as the eye that while making no sense to evolution, would be feasible and probable if there was a God creating everything with His divine plan as a blueprint for his creation.

## **Age of the Earth**

Another issue of difficulty that I have with evolution is the age of the earth. According to evolution, gradual change over billions of years is needed in order to facilitate macroscopic evolution. However, due to newer abilities in modern science we have been able to determine that there are indeed several limiting factors to the age of the earth that collide very strongly with a worldview of evolution. One such factor is the salinity of the ocean in terms of deposits of such minerals as calcium, salt, etc. Since this input is constant we can extrapolate the amount of time since the beginning of the accumulation of such sediments, it adds up to 10-15 thousand years. In addition, the earth's magnetic field serves as another limiting factor to the Earth's age as it is decaying exponentially at a fixed rate. The Earth's magnetic field has been accurately measured since 1829. Since 1829, it has decayed 7%. By graphing the curve, we see that approximately 22,000 years ago the Earth's field would have been as strong as the Sun's. Life would have been impossible.

Once again a God creating the earth is far more consistent with the evidence, with that evidence pointing to a younger earth. An almighty God creating the earth approximately 10-15 thousand years ago is a lot more feasible than evolution with the time frame that we have been given to work with. God could have spoken everything into existence as described in Genesis with just His words, but you could not get a single evolutionist to say that all life evolved in the same time frame.

## **DNA**

Another reason creationism provides such a far more convincing explanation of how the world came into existence is because by having an omnipotent God who cares for everyone and everything and always was and will be, you have a starting point by which the universe could feasibly have been created. If you look at how complex life is, especially how complex it is at the molecular level, where proteins are codependent for survival and would have had to have functioned simultaneously to exist at all, you see the need for an intelligent designer that knew beforehand that everything was going to work and would be "good."

Just as with the example of the eye, an omnipotent God programming the building blocks of life into DNA makes far more sense than the incredibly low probability that evolution beginning with the big bang, would have been able to simultaneously and magically come into existence with all the information that it does. It is nonsensical and

thoroughly unscientific to believe so. However, an intelligent God creating it all makes far more “logical” sense.

With the recent ability to begin mapping and sequencing the DNA molecule, we now understand that organic life is based on a vastly complex information code, and like today's most complex software codes, such information cannot be created or interpreted without some kind of "intelligence." Because of the complexity of the DNA molecule, even with trillions of years, the development of DNA via chance is statistically impossible.

## **Conclusions**

Not only does evolution fall far short of having been “proved,” but much of the evidence points towards there being an intelligent God who has designed the universe down to the protons and neutrons that are the building blocks of life. If a God created the universe, this would explain the amount of complexity found in DNA and how it would be possible for proteins to have been in existence. A God creating the world would explain the fossil record and how all of a sudden creatures came into existence simultaneously. Also it would explain why the creatures that we find appear almost exactly as they do today and we very rarely find any so called “missing links.”